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PROPAGATION: Sep 12, High Normal; Sep 13, Low Normal; Sep 14, Low Normal; Sep 15, High Normal; Sep 16, Above Normal; Sep 17, High Normal; Sep 18, High/Low Normal; Sep 19, Below Normal; Sep 20, Low Normal; Sep 21, High/Low Normal; Sep 22, High/Above Normal; Sep 23, High/Low Normal; Sep 24, High Normal; Sep 25, High/Low Normal; Sep 26, 27, High Normal; TNX N4XX.

## K5VT in AFRICA

Vince Thompson doesn't give advance word of his African trips because, apparently, he is never sure of what will be happening until he gets there. His latest tour has included both Sao Tome, S9VCT, and, last week, considerable activity from Tunisia as 3V8VT.

Vince was due back in the States Sep 9, to meet with colleagues at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Vince takes card of his own QSLing, at 4028 Perlita, Apt. 4, Los Angeles CA 90039.

## SAN FELIX

WB1GDQ/CEØ now expects to hit Juan Fernandez at the very end of Sep followed by San Felix the first of October. Some of the local Chileans were not particularly happy at not being included in the operation, so two of them have been added to the San Felix team. The Grecian friends of WB1GDQ have given up on FCC having their novice licenses issued in time, and have dropped out. Donations are NOT being officially solicited, but would not likely be turned down.

## Juan de Nova

FRØFLO/J and FR7BP/J had 8,000 QSOs on September 6 following three days of operations, with FLO on ssb and BP doing the CW chores. QSL to FRØFLO, Box 200, Tampon, F-97430, France.

## K1CC in Poland

Rich Assarabowski, K1CC, ended up getting his own Polish callsign after all... S03CC. Rich was heard on 20 CW last weekend (Sep 5/6) while the Poles were holding their Solidarity Party Congress and the local Warsaw hams were having a ham convention. Look for a full report on Rich's adventures shortly.

## DXPO '81

Still time to make your decision to make the scene in Atlanta Sep 19 and 20, detailed on page four of Issue 103. The main doorprize is a new TS-830S, for those who pre-register (any time up to Sep 19).

An added attraction just announced is the Jim Lawson, W2PV presentation on modern receiver design. Jim is driving down with some radios and test gear and will make a live presentation of measurements on a TS-830S, a TR-7, a KWM-380, and a 75S3C.

## K4YT in AFRICA

Karl Renz, K4YT, has his traveling orders and leaves Oct 1 for Mauritius. After that he hits Malagasy 5R8, Tanzania 5H3, Malawi 7Q7, Kenya 5Z4, Rwanda 9X, Burundi 9U, and finally Somalia 60. Karl already has connections in most of these countries, and he's lining up a very small rig for those stops not having stations already on the air.

Although his schedule calls for one-week in each country, he often is delayed several days before moving on, so a concrete operating schedule is not possible. QSLs will be, as usual, by W2TK, Bob Renz.

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Just like Old Faithful, BY1PK is on the bands again from Downtown Peking (Beijing). This joker should at least get with the times and change his call to BY1BJ. Your QSL will come back with a nice offer to buy some Florida swamp land.

And some ever-hopeful are claiming that one of the Boeing boys now in China (Issue 106) was on signing /BY and worked three stations. When USSR hams were allowed back on the bands following WW 2, the date was set and on that day hundreds of U stations appeared from all districts, preventing mob scenes. We think that is just about what will happen when China rejoins the amateur radio fraternity; BY stations will be so thick you won't be able to work them fast enough.

OE1ETA (Ed) and OE2VEL (Wolf), now in the Pacific as /KH8 American Samoa, have several more stops: either Niue ZK2 or Tokalau ZM7 until the 14th, then Tonga A35 or Niue Sep 15-21, followed by the T3s (Kiribati) and Nauru in no particular order until Oct. 7. OE2DYL handles the QSLing. (Geoff Watts' DX News Sheet).

Speaking of American Samoa, James Michener (Hawaii, Islands of the Sea, etc.), was asked in a recent interview what country had the handsomest men. Samoa, he said. And the most beautiful women? Burmese.

XZ5A, by the way, is off the air only temporarily, according to compadre Laydoh Moo, XZ9A. San Plo, XZ5A, will return to the air about Sep 15.

First and only call for TDXB back issues; we have a supply from Issue 70 through the current Issue 107. Send a large SASE with one unit of first class postage for each three issues you need. Don't delay...we'll start burning our air-tight woodstove in another six weeks!

Craig Peterson, KA2MI, is active about 1030Z several mornings a week on 14220 from Marcus Island (Minami Torishima). He's a novice, with a good signal into the states, says his friend N4FD. QSL USCG Loran Stn., Marcus Island, JA, FPO Seattle 98782. Craig leaves the first week of November.

Convention planners are reminded that advance publicity for their meetings is more important now than ever before, with travel so expensive. Those in the central part of the States may want to try the ARRL Midwest Division Convention in Salina KS Oct 3/4, featuring Hugh Vandegrift, WA4WME, who will be a principal speaker and show his two slide sets... "Three Clippertons Revisited" on Sat and "27 Great DXpeditions" on Sunday.

We now know the callsigns of some of the stations for which fake QSL cards were printed and distributed from California; they are claiming that 60,000 are in circulation. If you are planning to submit any of the following, pay particular attention to them:

<u>SV1DC/A</u>	<u>SV1IW/A</u>	<u>SV1JG/A</u>
<u>JT1KAA</u>	<u>5R8AL</u>	<u>C9MIZ</u>
<u>BV2A/B</u>	<u>4S7DA</u>	<u>9S4AX</u>
<u>K5CO/5A</u>	<u>HK0AA (S.B.)</u>	<u>HK0AA (B.N.)</u>
<u>3Y1VC</u>	<u>XU1DX</u>	<u>T3KC</u>
<u>A51PN</u>	<u>TY9ER</u>	

Another convention: ARRL Roanoke Division, Virginia Beach, VA Sep 26/27. This one will have on hand Jim Wise, W4PRO/CE0 and John Kanode, N4MM, with a show on last year's record-setting CQ WW Contest operation from Curacao, PJ2CC.

Last chance to work prefix VP1 will be Sep 21, the day they become independent and start using a new prefix, probably either J9 or J0. Buzz Jehle, N5UR, will be there operating as VP1UR until the magic hour, then switch to a new call for two more days before returning to Conn.

Does it seem to you that this is the time of the year when the days seem to shorten faster than at any other time? We should mention The DX Edge (PO BOX 834, Madison Square Stn, NY NY 10159) again. It really is an interesting device and even a conversation piece for non-hams. You can see sunrise and sunset times readily, important not only for the "low bands" but for all HF bands. And it will never be out of date. \$14.95 ppd US/Canada/Mexico; others add \$2 for surface mail or \$6 for airmail. They will send you a brochure for an SASE.



BANDPASS

AP2MQ 22292 19C 1  
A4XJG 28570 19E 3  
A4XIZ 28580 20E 7  
A71AD 21295 19W 31  
A71AD 28603 11C 1  
A71AD 14195 00E 4  
A71AD 21310 21E 5  
A9XCE 14020 03W 3  
A9XCE 14018 04E 3  
BV2A 14025 12E 28

CE9AI 14008 10E 3  
(Antarctica)  
CE9AA 21040 20C 4  
CN8AN 14034 04E 27  
CO2HD 7010 06E 3  
CP3CN 14023 11E 2  
CU1DCC 14215 10E 6  
D4CBC 21259 19E 30  
EA6GB 28566 13W 9  
EA8FJ 7007 06E 3

EA9KN 28504 11E 1  
EA9EU 7012 06E 3  
EA9EU 3506 05E 3  
EC9CA 21048 18E 4  
EA9GD 28600 12E 7  
EL5G 14031 23E 1  
EL5G 21033 18C 4  
FC9UC 14202 22W 31  
FK0AD 14026 08C 31  
FK8CL 21016 12E 1

FK8DR 14220 10E 2  
FO8DF 7004 12C 1  
FO8FB 28580 23E 1  
FO8DP 14220 07E 9  
FP8HL 28520 12W 9  
FR7NX 14022 11E 29  
FR7AI/T 14024 14W 28  
FR8FLO/J 21295 19E 6  
FR7BP/J 28025 20E 6  
DL1GK/HB8 14005 08E 9

HK0BKK 7002 06W 30  
HK0BKK 14005 02E 4  
HL5AN 7008 13W 30  
HL1IJ 21009 23E 2  
HL9TH 14314 10E 2  
HL1SF 14037 11E 3  
HS1AMH 14022 10E 2  
HV3SX 21027 17E 4  
H21AB 21005 19E 3  
H21AB 21258 18W 3

JY3ZH 14220 01E 5  
JY3ZH 14222 13E 6  
JX7FD 14220 23W 31  
JX7FD 14205 00E 4  
J73CB 28525 17E 6  
KC4AAC 28560 22C 30  
KC6JC 14260 11E 5  
KG6RT 14043 11W 27  
KH3AB 14310 04E 30  
OE2VEL/KH8 14203 06E 5

OE1ETA/KH8 21025 01C 6  
AH8AA 14241 10E 30  
KX6RA 14300 05W 5  
M1C 14218 23C 1  
OD5LX 14008 00E 30  
OD5QR 14220 21E 30  
OD5LX 14017 02E 2  
OX3LS 7011 00E 1  
OY7ML 14012 22E 31  
OY1R 14025 06W 1

SO3CC 14032 01E 2  
DK6NJ/ST2 7002 01C 30  
ST2SA 28541 22E 5  
S79RD 21280 21C 30  
S79WHW 28560 19E 3  
S79WHW 28550 18E 6  
TA7MM 14015 00E 30  
TA1MB 14022 00E 4  
TA1MB 14016 00E 5  
TF3YH 21025 13E 2

TJ1BB 14025 04E 30  
TL8CN 14227 05E 31  
TL8CN 21294 23C 2  
TL8JM 28560 22E 7  
TR8DX 28503 21E 31  
TU2AE 28530 10E 6  
T30AT 28019 00E 29  
T30DB 14275 06E 4  
T30AT 14026 08C 7  
UK1PGO 14021 13C 30

UK1PGO 14038 01E 1  
RF6FFT 28535 13E 9  
UH8EAD 14050 12C 30  
UH8HBZ 14023 02E 1  
UH8HAI 21025 18E 3  
UI8ACE 14042 13E 30  
UI8OAG 14048 01E 31  
UJ8JCT 14038 02E 3  
UJ8XCI 21251 17W 3  
VK2AGT 14218 13C 29

VK9NYG 28575 14E 3  
(Cocos Is)  
VK9ZG 14201 13C 1  
(Willis)  
VP8AJL 14205 10E 2  
(S. Orkneys)  
VP8AJL 14205 10E 3  
VP8AEG 14006 01W 3  
(S. Georgia)  
VP8AEN 14202 09E 6  
(S. Georgia)

VQ9QA 14033 12E 30  
VQ9QA 14040 01C 4  
VU2BK 21028 22E 27  
VU2TVS 14202 11E 5  
VU2IOC 28550 17E 6  
XT2AW 7005 23C 31  
XT2BG 21280 14C 2  
XT2AW 28047 12E 5  
XZ5A 21275 16E 1

YB0PG 14225 12E 2  
YB9VA 28525 22E 7  
ZB2EO 21022 19E 4  
Z32EO 28020 12E 5  
ZD8VO 21035 22W 31  
ZE8JW 14035 13C 30  
ZE3JO 28030 12E 5  
ZE1GF 28030 19E 6  
ZK1CD 14208 11E 3  
ZK1CG 14225 10E 5

ZK2BGD 14030 11C 31  
ZK2BGD 14028 10C 7  
ZL3PA/C 14207 07E 5  
ZP5XJA 28021 21C 6  
ZS3TL 28620 18C 31  
3B8DB 14019 12E 1  
3B8AE 28550 20E 1  
3B8DO 21058 21E 3  
3B8AE/3B9 28544 17W 9  
3D2DB 14332 10E 3

3V8BD 14015 01E 3  
3V8VT 14025 01E 7  
3V8BD 14017 01E 3  
4U0UN 14023 22E 31  
4U1UN 14035 12E 1  
4U1UN 14235 05E 6  
VE6SI/5B4 14210 20C 28  
5B4KU 14001 01E 5  
5B4JK 14022 19E 4  
5B4IT 21283 23E 6

5N9ACO/8 21160 21W 3  
5N0KUY 21285 23E 5  
WD5FTP/5N4 21272 01E 5  
5W1DG 14028 09C 5  
5W1DK 21037 01C 5  
7Q7LW 21292 18C 2  
7Q7LW 21255 19E 3  
7X4MD 7080 05E 3  
7X2BK 28550 11E 7  
8Q7AZ 14234 01C 2

KA3BUJ/BR1 14027 11E 1  
9G1TO 21310 23C 2  
9J1TJ 21270 20E 30  
9J2BO 14019 13E 3  
9J2KO 28505 18W 3  
9M2LN 14040 10C daily  
9M20LN 14040 11C 2  
9N1MM 14225 13C 30  
9Q5L 21355 18E 27  
9V1OK 14022 11E 30

9V1TL 14025 11E 1  
9V1TL 14027 11C 2  
9V1TL 7006 12W 2

NEXT WEEK:

QSL LIST

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CALENDAR

CONTRIBUTORS

Contest	WAE Phone	Sep 12/13	WB8ZRL, KA1KD, NG4E,
Midway	NH6D/KH4	Still on; Issue 105	W8UVZ, W8GZX, N8BKB,
Wallis	FWØ	Sep 11-15; I 105	W7YF, W1UN, KB7PJ,
Togo	5V	By DJ6SI Sep 11-7; I 104, 105	W2HAZ, W3AZD, WØBW,
Cayman Is	ZF2CZ/DQ	Thru Sep 25, WA3s UFI, IZH	N5BBO, WA7OBH, WA2PHA,
			WA4YZF, KE1F, KA3R,
Tonga or Niue		Sep 15-21 by OE ops; I 107	K2OLG, WB6ZUC, W3ODJ,
Jersey	GJ5	Sep 19-25 by German ops	K1RM, W4VQ, WA3DMH,
Convention	DXPO 81	Sep 19/20, Atlanta; I 103,	K6IR, KH6BZF, A13E,
		104, 107	W1VV, WD5AAM, W6NZX,
Belize	VP1	Pfx change Sep 21; I 107	Geoff Watts, N9BX,
			N4XY, F5QQ, KP4BZ,
Kiribati or Nauru		By OE ops Sep 22-30; I 107	W3FJY, N4BKN, W6OMM,
Bermuda	K1EFI/VP9	Sep 24-Oct 5, all bands	KA2AA, W1WY, WA4WME,
Convention	ARRL Roanoke	VA, Sep 26/27; I 107	N4FD, K4SMX, WB1GDQ,
Juan Fernandez	WB1GDQ/CEØ	End of Sep; I 105, 107	K4YT, W3LMZ
Deadline	DXCC	Annual list, submit by Sep 30	
San Felix	WB1GDQ/CEØ	First of Oct; I 105, 107	
Kiribati	T32	By OE ops Oct 1-7; I 107	
Laccadives	VU7	RUMORED Oct; I 105	
Convention	Houston	Oct 2-4; I 103	
Convention	ARRL Midwest	Salina KS Oct 3/4; I 107	
Bermuda	W3OGY/VP9	Oct 5-12	
Luxembourg	DA1WA/LX	Oct 24/25; I 102	
Brit. V. Is.	VP2V...	Oct 21-26, plus CQ WW Phone	
		by KØØØ, KP4s BZ, BPJ, NP4CC	
		and K8MMM	
Crozet	FB8WG	RUMORED starting November	

Nothing is known about "5A9BQ," reported by several readers on Sept 3/4, 21018 CW.

Rumors which have evidently NOT materialized include Revilla Gigedo by WD6DRM, Bangladesh by JA8WMU, and Albania by some Spanish ops. All were supposedly possible early this month.

Airmail subscribers note the new envelopes we are using starting this issue. We hope they will speed service to you. They are also very expensive.

Don in Seattle...sure the home "Asteroids" isn't nearly as good as the professional version, but look at the price ratio. We understand they have sold a million Atari games...wonder what a KWM-380 would cost in those quantities?

Public television is presently re-running the "Voyage of the Beagle," with lots of educational geography and history. "Cosmos" will be rerun later this month. "Odyssey" will have 13 new episodes, Tuesdays beginning Sep 29, with emphasis on archeology and world social patterns. "World," not a series but occasionally run, has its first show Fri, Sep 18, on the Russian army.

Try your DX Edge on this gray-line schedule: HL9FR Sep 15, 0939Z, he on 3525, listening 3810. The alternate schedule is Oct 1 at 0923Z.

ZL1AMO is still talking about a Nov or Dec operation from Kermadec; the So. Cal DX Club (PO BOX 75095, LA CA 90075) will be helping with equipment if the trip comes off. They have NOT asked, but a donation might not hurt the cause.